

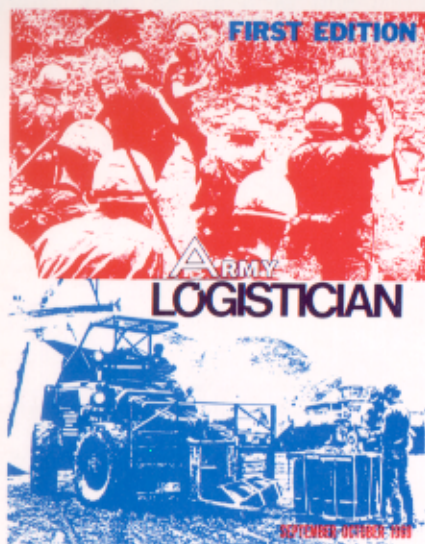
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COMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

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| 8 | Propulsion R&D-Industry Briefing | Williamsburg, Va. Statler Hilton Inn |
| 15 | 24th Anniversary U.S. Army Security Agency | Arlington, Va. |
| 9-10 | 4th Annual Convention Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) | Cape Canaveral, Fla. Cape Kennedy Hilton Hotel |
| 18 | National Security Industrial Association Annual Meeting | Washington, D. C. Sheraton-Park Hotel |
| 21-24 | National Defense Transportation Forum | Atlanta, Ga. Regency Hyatt House |
| 30 | Society of Logistics Engineers Regional Meeting | Washington, D. C. Bolling Air Force Base |

OCTOBER

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| 11 | 15th Anniversary Army Logistics Management Center | Fort Lee, Va. |
| 12-15 | Association of the U.S. Army Annual Meeting | Washington, D. C. Sheraton-Park Hotel |
| 13-15 | Defense Supply Association Annual Meeting | Washington, D. C. Statler Hilton Hotel |
| 19 | 27th Anniversary Transportation School | Fort Eustis, Va. |
| 20-22 | "Feeding the Military Man" Symposium | Natick, Mass. U.S. Army Natick Laboratories |
| 22-24 | 17th Annual Methods Time Measurement Conference | New York, N. Y. Americana Hotel |
| 23-25 | National Contract Management Association, Dayton Symposium | Dayton, Ohio Sheraton-Dayton Hotel |

NOVEMBER

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| 12 | 23d Anniversary U.S. Army Audit Agency | Army Wide |
| 18-20 | Military Operations Research Society Symposium | San Diego, Calif. |
| 27 | 68th Anniversary Army War College | Carlisle Barracks Pa. |

DECEMBER

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| 13 | 192d Anniversary Office of the Inspector General | Army Wide |
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JANUARY

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| (no date set) | DIA Electronics Warfare Conference | Norfolk, Va. |
| 6 | 23d Anniversary Engineer Center | Fort Belvoir, Va. |

FEBRUARY

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| 15 | 5th Anniversary Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service | Washington, D. C. |
| 26-27 | Reserve Officers Association Mid-Winter Council Meeting | Washington, D. C. Sheraton-Park Hotel |

MARCH

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| 1 | 60th Anniversary Quartermaster School | Fort Lee, Va. |
| 9 | 28th Anniversary U.S. Continental Army Command | Fort Monroe, Va. |
| 16 | 168th Anniversary U.S. Military Academy | West Point, N. Y. |

APRIL

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| 28-May 9 | Logex-70 | Fort Lee, Va. |
| 29-30 | American Ordnance Association | Washington, D. C. |

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